

"SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY."

So Said Caesar, and His Words are Still Gems of Human Wisdom.

Dr. Edward Walsh, the Renowned Specialist in all Ear, Eye and Nervous Diseases, Has Consented to Remain One More Week, and will be at the Hotel Throop, Topeka, Until Saturday Evening, April 30.—All Should Seize This Opportunity to Consult This Successful Specialist at This Time, as His Numerous Engagements at Chicago Will Prevent Him From Staying Longer Than Next Week.

CONSULTATION FREE TO ALL.

No matter how hopeless your case may seem, call on him, because Dr. Walsh has cured many people whom other physicians have pronounced hopeless.

Dr. Walsh is a graduate of Rush and Bennett Medical Colleges, two of the best medical colleges in the world, and was formerly Chief Eye and Ear Surgeon of St. Anthony's Hospital, one of the largest hospitals in the country. On account of his wonderful success and scientific discoveries, he was appointed President of the Medical and Surgical Staff of the Hospital.

Grateful Words From a Prominent Citizen.

Mr. W. M. Lane, the well known grocer of North Topeka, has cured of numerous patients who speak highly of Dr. Walsh's treatment. He says: "I have been subject to catarrh of the head and stomach and spinal troubles with the many nervous symptoms. I have taken treatment at different times for years with little benefit, until I consulted Dr. Walsh. I am simply surprised at the wonderful effects of his treatment. I never felt better in my life than now, and I never was so free from pain. I cheerfully recommend the treatment to all."

A Remarkable Operation for Cross Eye—No Pain, No Chloroform.

The fourteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. McCormick of No. 202 Monroe st., was cross-eyed for several years. At the Hotel Throop Dr. Walsh operated upon her left eye by his new method. The operation was done in a few minutes and without any pain. The girl sitting in an ordinary chair. It was really so wonderful that such a difficult operation could be done without any pain that all present were dumfounded with surprise.

How Catarrh is Cured.

Catarrh in its worst form made the life of J. M. Ward of North Topeka most miserable. He is a printer and had to work long hours, and the catarrh so weakened his system that he finally had to give up work. He had a bad cough and many physicians claimed he had consumption. Catarrh had made the right ear almost deaf and the hearing in the left was very much affected. He underwent the vapor and electrical treatment and at the end of one month his system had improved, the hearing in the left ear is restored and right ear can hear a watch tick two inches away.

Mr. E. S. Linder of 821 North Quincy street is a cabinet maker. He has been partially deaf for about fifteen years, although he has tried many different medical treatments, but without benefit. After five days' treatment from Dr. Walsh his improvement was so marked that he was overjoyed and says that he has every confidence in the treatment.

Mrs. A. McClellan is one of the leading society ladies of Atchison. She says: "I have been under the treatment of Dr. Walsh for nearly a month. I can now see more clearly and better than I have for years."

Mr. A. C. Kane is one of our oldest settlers in Kansas. He lives near Monrovia and is highly respected by all. These are his grateful words: "I have taken treatment of Dr. Walsh for deafness and ringing noise in the ears. The case was a long standing one. I can truthfully say my head is clearer, my

A MASTER STROKE.

Gov. Leedy's Appointment of Fred Funston So Regarded by Politicians.

The appointment of Fred Funston to be colonel of the First Kansas regiment of volunteers has been regarded as a shrewd political move on the part of Governor Leedy.

Of course Governor Leedy won't admit that politics cut any figure whatever in the appointment, and simply says in reference to it:

"I appointed Funston because he served two years in the Cuban campaign and knows what fighting on the island means. If he had been a Democrat or a Populist I would have appointed him just the same. I considered he had the best claim for the appointment because he was a Kansas man who raised himself from a private to the chief of artillery in the Cuban army. If there is any other man who has as good and as reasonable a claim in this state I am acquainted with him."

Nevertheless Governor Leedy today realizes that it is the most popular move he could have made as far as the majority of the people of the state are concerned. Republican politicians regard it as a very shrewd piece of work, and are already feeling alarmed over the possibility of Governor Leedy's "war record" placing him in office by an overwhelming majority for two more years. While Governor Leedy's explanation is very reasonable in the light of Fred Funston's connection with the Cuban cause, it is a happy coincidence for him that the son of a Republican ex-congressman and prominent candidate for governor in the coming campaign, some ten years ago so far as he was concerned, won 10,000 Republican votes to the fusion ticket.

The only dissatisfaction heard is among the Populist faction, a small group of whom say that the appointment of Funston is a direct slight to many prominent Populist ex-soldiers who came out of the civil war with honors and who have the ability for the position.

This feeling can only be accounted for by the supposition that the state officers are either afraid that the move will redound to the interest of Governor Leedy personally without helping the other members of the legislature, or are interested in the scheme now on foot for defeating Leedy for re-nomination.

Col. F. H. Funston, who was last night appointed colonel of the First regiment of volunteers, to be recruited in Kansas, is stopping at the National.

"I received word yesterday from Governor Leedy that he wished to see me and I came at once," he tendered me the position of colonel of the First regiment of Kansas volunteers. I had not been an applicant for the position and it was a complete and pleasant surprise to me. It must be understood that no appointment has been made but the governor tendered me the position and

FIRST WAR GUN.

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closed, as their owners and employees are volunteers and have therefore been called to the defense of the city. As this dispatch is sent the civil and military authorities of Havana are in consultation at the palace and every precaution possible to the Spaniards is being taken to guard against a night surprise and to resist an attack if the bombardment is commenced.

GOV. LEEDY'S CALL.

For Kansas Troops Will Be Issued on Monday.

Governor Leedy today made public his arrangements for calling the Kansas volunteers together. He will issue his proclamation Monday morning.

The men of the respective companies will be according to congressional districts. The call for 125,000 men gives Kansas three regiments, and each congressional district will have to contribute four companies of 100 men each.

The number of recruiting stations in each district will equal the number of companies to be raised, and will represent the most convenient points to work the prescribed territory. Recruiting officers and surgeons will be at once appointed and sent to the respective towns. Only able-bodied men between the ages of 21 and 45 who are physically sound will be received as volunteers under the instructions of the governor.

The charge of Spanish interests will be given the privilege of electing their officers from sixth corporal to captain. Every battalion of three companies will be in command of a major, and these appointments will be made by Governor Leedy.

As soon as the call is received Governor Leedy will at once proceed to selecting the recruiting officers and surgeons and designating the recruiting stations in each congressional district. All details of this nature will be contained in his proclamation when issued.

\$500,000,000 LOAN.

Provided For by the New Revenue Bill.

Washington, April 23.—A \$500,000,000 loan is provided in the new tariff bill in the form of 3 per cent 10-20 bonds; \$100,000,000 certificates of indebtedness, to bear 3 per cent interest, are also provided.

SEEN FROM HAVANA.

Great Excitement Follows Appearance of Sampson's Squadron.

New York, April 23.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana, timed Friday, 6 p. m., says: "From the hills of Guanaja I saw United States warships this afternoon. They are advancing on Havana from the westward. The news has reached Moro castle. There all is alert but fear is in the hearts of the city's defenders."

Havana's weak point lies ahead of the American fleet. The course of the ships is in direct accordance with the plan of war which the Herald first published.

It means—and everybody admits it—the bombardment of Havana unless the city surrenders in sight of a superior force.

Gen. Blanco, in full uniform, which he has worn about two days in the last two months, is at the Santa Clara battery. Several regiments have been sent to the Vedado and Carmine. The garrisons are weak there and even with the reinforcements could not last long because the batteries are rushing through the city shouting the call to arms and carrying orders to the batteries and reports to the captain general.

Everybody grants that fact, but everybody is rushing out of the city or to its fortifications. The number of people who have sought the latter places to fight is enormous. The United States ships could not possibly select a better place for landing than the city can find in the neighborhood of the Vedado.

Blanco realizes the danger and has rushed large bodies of troops to Santa Clara. He has sent others to Havana. The Spanish troops are weak there and even with the reinforcements could not last long because the batteries are rushing through the city shouting the call to arms and carrying orders to the batteries and reports to the captain general.

Then, too, Blanco is fearful lest the first of the invaders come up the little river Almendarez, where they could make an undisputed landing a few miles to the westward of the city. The armament there is insignificant. The chief defense is the castle De Alares, which is a small fortification.

The Playa de Mariano, where there is an important but undefended landing place. From that point a railroad runs to Havana.

Arolas, the military governor, is acting with Blanco, and both went out and made a reconnaissance in the direction of the Vedado. The two latter left Santa Clara, went to the Relana battery. All the guns at all of the fortifications are manned. The men have orders to stand by them all night. The attack is expected at daybreak.

FRANCE WILL WATCH IT.

Will Station a Fleet in the West Indies During the War.

Brest, France, April 23.—The naval authorities here have received orders, directly that war is declared between Spain and the United States, the French northern squadron is to be fitted out and the Atlantic naval division kept in constant proximity to the Antilles during hostilities.

MOBBY WANTS TO FIGHT.

Confederate Guerilla Chief Offers His Services.

San Francisco, April 23.—Col. John S. Mariano, a Cuban exile, is now a resident of this city, has wired to Gen. Miles for authority to raise a battalion or regiment of volunteers for special service in the front.

These Swell Turnouts

You have seen on the street lately are from Warner & Potter's, 526 and 528 Quincy street.

Steam Schooner Atlanta Wrecked. Seattle, Wash., April 23.—A report from Nantux, B. C., says the steam schooner Atlanta, which was engaged to carry wheat from San Francisco, has been chartered by the government to take 2,000 tons of coal from the south to San Francisco for the use of warships.

Something Remarkable

But never the less a fact, we beat Kansas City prices on vehicles of any kind. Warner & Potter, 526 and 528 Quincy St.

CALLED THEM DOWN.

Austria and France Cannot Act Jointly in This Country.

Washington, April 23.—As a result of objection raised by the state department to the joint action of the French ambassador and the Austrian minister in representing Spanish interests in this country, it is understood that a satisfactory arrangement has been made by which an ambassador and minister will divide their duties and will act separately in looking after Spanish affairs and in dealing with the authorities. The arrangement was made after a conference between Judge Day and the ambassador and minister. At the outset the department took decided grounds against a "joint" representation, believing that it invited confusion and was quite unusual.

The ambassador and minister thereupon made known their course which contemplates action in different localities and this was satisfactory to the United States. The French consuls or consuls general will take charge of Spanish interests at New Orleans, San Francisco, Philadelphia, Boston and Galveston. At these points the Austrian government is not represented by consular officers. If any case originates at these points, and is brought before the state department, then the French ambassador will take charge of the negotiations so far as Spain's interests are concerned, without consulting the Austrian minister. On the other hand the Austrian consuls and vice consuls will take charge of Spanish interests at New York, Chicago and Pittsburg. As to cases in these localities, the Austrian minister will act independently and without consulting the French ambassador.

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QUESTION OF COAL.

It is a Serious One and Much Depends on England's Action.

Washington, April 23.—The navy department is prepared to take immediate advantage of any action of congress in the direction of providing for coal depots. The navy has long had plans for the establishment of such depots and has ascertained the feasibility of the project. The navy has long had plans for the establishment of such depots and has ascertained the feasibility of the project. The navy has long had plans for the establishment of such depots and has ascertained the feasibility of the project.

It is highly desirable however, that in an emergency our ships may have the opportunity to draw upon some of the British coal supply in the West Indies. It is believed however, owing to the guarded manner in which Mr. Balfour replied to the direct question as to governments making coal contracts that Great Britain will adopt a policy of neutrality.

The decision of the British government that Spain's cruiser Audaz may be repaired at Queenstown, cannot be detailed under the neutrality laws, is not without some benefit to the United States, inasmuch as it will allow any such ships arriving at their port short of coal to take on a supply sufficient to take them to their next port of call, applying the common rule of neutrality.

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LETTER FROM GOMEZ.

Member of the Cuban Junta Hears From the Insurgent General.

New York, April 23.—T. Estrada Palma of the Cuban junta has received a letter from Gen. Maximo Gomez, commander of the Cuban army, pointing out "Great things have been done. The essential thing now is to triumph, which will be great glory to the victor, who will have the honor of the name of Goliath with only his sling and stone."

"Blanco and Pando have sent me emissaries with presents. The presents I burned before their eyes, and I told them if they should ever return, I would hang them. The poor men were most astonished, and I have since learned that they were to be permitted to remain with my army."

"I hasten to tell you this so you can know the infamy of the Spaniards. Why this change of the answer is so simple. It is that the Spaniards see that their cause is lost, and they are trying to gain time by this time, and I shall continue to fight with the same energy as in the past. Victory will crown my efforts."

TIME TO GET OUT.

Foreign Embassies are Looking to the Bombardment of Havana.

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Volunteers Wanted

To Buy the Best Piano on Earth, the "Bracebury"

THE

C. P. Adams Music Pavilion

113 West Sixth Street.

Mr. C. C. Taylor, the expert piano tuner action and tone regulator of New York, has found several of the actions of the best named and most reliable pianos on account of moth. Mr. Taylor has proved to the people of Topeka that he thoroughly understands his business. Orders can be left for him at C. P. Adams' Music pavilion who can sell you a Steinway, Bradbury and other high grade pianos to suit purchasers.

Those New Stanhopes. See them at Warner & Potter's, 526 and 528 Quincy street.

ARE AFRAID TO FIGHT. Fourteen Members of the Berea (O.) Company Show the White Feather at a Critical Time.

Cleveland, O., April 23.—Fourteen members of the Berea company, the Fifth regiment have served notice on their captain, Ed Kennedy, that they will not go to war.

While the company was drilling, Captain Kennedy asked the men if there was anyone who would be sorry if an order came to go to the front. He was almost paralyzed when 14 men stepped forward and plainly told him that they would absolutely refuse to go. Captain Kennedy is broken hearted that the white feather should be shown in his company.

He thought he had the best and the bravest of aggregations.

LOCAL MENTION. Dr. J. P. Lewis is building an addition to his residence on Harrison street.

Dr. Eva Harding has tendered her services to Gov. Leedy as physician in the volunteer service.

Representative Hall has been secured for the joint meeting of the Kansas Medical societies in this city May 4 to 6.

Topeka lodge, Knights of Pythias, will exemplify the work of the order at the hall tonight. The meeting will be open.

Dr. LaFevre of Abilene, who is at present conducting a special course in bacteriology at the Kansas Medical college, has decided to locate permanently in Topeka.

J. T. Morphy today sent to the Smith Center Journal by telegraph 200 words hourly from the State Journal's bulletin. The present is running high at Smith Center.

The Topeka physicians are arranging to give an elaborate banquet for the visiting members of the Kansas Medical society during the annual meeting of the evening of May 5.

Rob Robinson was arrested by Patrolman Jenkins, and opposite his name on the police docket was the charge: "Uncontrollable boy." His parents called at the jail and had him released.

Adjutant General Allen had to send three miles in the country yesterday to get enough powder to fire the national salute. Hereafter a plentiful supply will be kept in the armory at the state house.

Weather Observer T. B. Jennings says that there is a probability of rain tonight with fair weather tonight and Sunday. The air will be cooler. The minimum temperature for the night was 46 degrees.

H. B. Smith, a man found in the railroad yards by Patrolman Hendricks and Grosh, who could not give a straight account of himself, was fined \$5 today for carrying concealed weapons. He had an iron "knuckle" in his pocket, which is one of the most dangerous hand to hand weapons.

Weather Indications. Chicago, April 23.—For Kansas: Fair tonight and Sunday; cooler tonight and probably frost; westerly winds.

Why Not. Take the Union Pacific's new 8:20 a. m. train for Kansas City. Returning, you can leave Kansas City at 4 p. m., reaching Topeka at 6:10 p. m., or you can take the Limited, leaving Kansas City at 7 p. m., which reaches Topeka at 8:30 p. m.

Rubber Tired Buggies. No rattle. See them at Warner & Potter's, 526 and 528 Quincy street.

Is Your Mind Made Up. On any particular vehicle, if it is we can get it for you if we haven't got it. Warner & Potter, 526 and 528 Quincy St.

The New Things. In Stanhopes, Traps, Surreys, Phaetons and Buggies. See them at Warner & Potter's, 526 and 528 Quincy street.

11-16c; centrifugal 9c test, 4 3-16c; refined, strong; crushed, 55c; powdered, 55c; strained, 55c.

Market Gossip. Furnished by the W. A. Michael Commission Co., Brokers in Grain, Provisions and Stock, 110 West Sixth ave., Topeka, Kan.

Liverpool: Wheat 14d higher. New York: Wheat statement: Reserve, increase \$1,175,000; loans, decrease \$2,430,100; specie, increase \$7,350,800; legal tenders, decrease \$2,282,300; deposits, decrease \$2,302,100; circulation, increase \$260,300.

New York: Market statement is certainly the feature of the current all street stock market. An actual state of war, involved in the American capture of a Spanish unarmed vessel witnessed the recovery of half or more of the losses on the day following. Yesterday's markets here and abroad were decidedly surprising in all circumstances.

Railroad bonds were extremely dull and government bonds heavy, though no important decline. All of Thursday's activity appeared to have passed off over night. The street for over two months had been confidently asserting that there would be a great deal of confidence.

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Chicago: Estimated receipts Monday, wheat, 130 cars; corn, 450 cars; oats, 350 cars; hog, 3,000 head.

Chicago receipts: Wheat 108 cars, grade 88 cars; corn 457 cars, grade 219 cars; oats 388 cars, grade 79 cars.

Ranges of Prices. Furnished by the W. A. Michael Commission Co., Brokers in Grain, Provisions and Stock, 110 West Sixth ave., Topeka, Kan.

Article, Open High Low Close Year.

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